

Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) or under any other provisions of law or of Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 555.

(House Bill 555)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", said new section to be known as Section 94A, and to follow immediately after Section 94 of said Article, providing for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", said new section to be known as Section 94A, to follow immediately after Section 94 of said Article, and to read as follows:

94A. In addition to the Justices of the Peace authorized to be appointed under the provisions of Sections 94 and 100 of this sub-title, the Governor shall appoint one Justice of the Peace for Cecil County who shall act as a committing magistrate. He shall preside in the office of the Sheriff every night from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M. He shall have, possess and exercise all the civil and criminal jurisdiction conferred upon other Justices of the Peace in Cecil County, except that he shall have no jurisdiction to try cases. In addition, he shall have power to take recognizance for the appearance of any accused before the Trial Magistrate and to act as turnkey during the hours during which he is on duty. He shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by the County Commissioners of Cecil County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect May 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.